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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN NAVY TRAINING

REF: CNO 280044Z FEB 76, QUITO 1387 (DTG 192122Z FEB 76)

1. THE INFORMATION REGARDING TRAINING FOR THE ECUADOREAN NAVY CONTAINED IN CNO 280044Z FEB 76 IS CORRECT. PROGRAMMED COURSES UNDER NMAP-T FOR ECUADOR HAVE UNDERGONE NUMEROUS CHANGES AT THE INITIATION OF USMLO AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE ECUADOREAN NAVY. ALL PROGRAM CHANGES REQUESTED HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND THERE ARE NO COURSES WHICH HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN. IN QUITO 1387 I REPORTED THAT VADM POVEDA SAID THAT SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES HAD RECENTLY BEEN TURNED DOWN. SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATION WITH USMLO HAS SHOWN THAT ADMIRAL POVEDA HAS BEEN MISINFORMED BY HIS STAFF. STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN AT THE STAFF LEVEL TO CORRECT THIS MISUNDERSTANDING. IN ADDITION, I WILL PERSONALLY DISCUSS THIS AGAIN WITH ADMIRAL POVEDA DURING OUR NEXT MEETING.

2. THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY THE US NAVY AND SECDEF

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IN THE TOUCHY SUBJECT OF TRAINING FOR THE ECUADOREAN NAVY HAS BEEN

GRATIFYING RESPONSIVE TO OUR OFT-CHANGING NEEDS. I HOPE THAT THIS
BRIEF EXPLANATION WILL CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND REMOVE ANY
IMPLICATION THAT A PROBLEM EXISTS IN THIS REGARD.
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